

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1476 - SB 1312

March 11, 2019

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates a Class A misdemeanor for leaving a firearm or firearm ammunition in a motor vehicle or boat that is unattended or with a person under the age of 18, if the firearm is not locked within the trunk, glovebox, or interior or in a container securely affixed. Establishes such an offense is punishable only by a fine of not less than \$500.

Earmarks fines collected to be split equally between the Domestic Violence Community Education Fund and the Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Violation of the proposed offense is punishable only by fine not less than \$500.
- There will not be a sufficient number of Class A misdemeanor prosecutions for state or local government to experience any significant increase in revenue or expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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